



From the Principal

Happy Easter - May the joy of the Easter Season bring peace to all!

This week is another short one, ending with a half-day on Friday. During this enrichment Friday, we will have the honor of hosting over 40 alumni and friends who will bring their expertise across many fields to share with our students. The enrichment on Friday is titled "Career Day" and features multiple panel discussions for students to learn more about the various fields of work held by people in our community. This is one of my favorite days of the year.

The next 50 days represent the "Easter Season" in our church and school. This is one of the most important seasons for all Christians. It is a time of sacrificial love, embracing a new life, the promise of eternal life, and finding joy in renewing our spirits, pointed toward God through the way we treat each other. Do we believe this?

Teaching religious education for the last 10 years, I often find myself struggling during the Easter season with my faith. This has made me realize that there are probably many who question these ideas of faith. If we are supposed to experience this sacrificial love, embrace a new life, and find joy through others, why are so many of us still sad, depressed, and searching for these things? Do we just say these things and never really discern their meaning? What stops us?

I can only speak for myself, but I think it's vulnerability. We have all been taught that being vulnerable is a negative thing. We are supposed to be strong, independent, self-sufficient, and only worry about ourselves and those close to us. I think this is where we get it wrong. My only wish as principal of STB is to help foster a community where we can all rely on each other as we navigate our lives. Although we all live different experiences and situations, we all share many of the same struggles and tribulations. We can not do this alone, period. When we all come together and start looking out for each other instead of stepping over each other, our school will change. Over the next 50 days, I hope each of us will reach out to one another and lift one another up. I hope we will notice those who are alone and take the time to say hello. I hope we become more like family, want the best for each other, and think about others a little more than ourselves (me included).

My prayer for us is that we each experience a rebirth of our faith in God and in each other, and that we work toward solidarity and acceptance. That we realize that each of us has our own stuff going on, and instead of adding to it, we help carry it for one another, so we all can experience the Easter joy from Jesus' resurrection.

God Bless STB.

News and Information

Here are a few updates for this week at STB:

- **Dismissal Protocol**

- To dismiss your student from school during the day, please:
 - Call and email (from your email on your FACTS account) before coming to pick them up - if we don't know you are coming to pick them up, we won't have them ready when you arrive.
 - **Students should not be texting you if they don't feel well (they shouldn't have their phones).** Please remind them that if they don't feel well or need to leave, they should ask to go to the office so we can reach out to you.
 - If you are dismissing them for an appointment, it also helps to let Ms. May know before you arrive so we can have the student ready. Again, a call and email are expected from the parent/guardian.
 - This is outlined in the student handbook and is needed to keep us apprised of who is leaving throughout the day.

- **Cell Phones**

- Please remind your students that cell phones should not be out and used during the school day. These small reminders from families at home help support our school.

- **Prom Tickets**

- Prom tickets are on sale this week - have your student check out the flyers in school and bring their money for tickets (I believe tickets will be sold at lunch - Prom is for Juniors and Seniors).

Upcoming Athletics

March

6	7	8	9	10	11
<p>A 4:00p - 6:30p Varsity Boys Baseball at Worcester Technical High School</p> <p>A 4:00p - 6:00p Varsity Girls Softball at Worcester Technical High School</p> <p>A 4:00p - 5:15p Varsity Girls Lacrosse - Girls at Blackstone Valley Reg Voc/Tech High School</p>	<p>A 4:00p - 5:15p Varsity Boys Lacrosse - Boys at Assabet Valley Reg Tech High School</p> <p>A 5:30p - 6:30p Junior Varsity Boys Lacrosse - Boys at Assabet Valley Reg Tech High School</p>	<p>A 3:45p - 5:15p Varsity Girls Softball at David Prouty High School</p> <p>H 4:00p - 6:00p Varsity Boys Baseball vs. Blackstone-Millville Regional High School</p>	<p>A 4:00p - 5:45p Varsity Boys Lacrosse - Boys at Doherty Memorial High School</p> <p>H 4:00p - 5:30p Varsity Girls Lacrosse - Girls vs. Advanced Math & Science Academy Charter</p> <p>A 4:00p - 5:00p Varsity Boys Baseball at Lunenburg Middle High School</p> <p>H 5:30p - 7:00p Junior Varsity Girls Lacrosse - Girls vs. Advanced Math & Science Academy Charter</p>	<p>H 4:00p - 6:00p Varsity Girls Softball vs. Montachusett Reg/Voc Tech High School</p>	<p>H 11:00a - 12:30p Varsity Boys Lacrosse - Boys vs. Tyngsborough</p> <p>H 12:30p - 2:00p Junior Varsity Boys Lacrosse - Boys vs. Tyngsborough</p>
13	14	15	16	17	18
<p>A 4:00p - 5:30p Varsity Girls Softball at Bartlett High School</p> <p>H 4:00p - 6:00p Varsity Boys Baseball vs. Quaboag Regional Middle High School</p>	<p>A 3:30p - 5:00p Varsity Girls Lacrosse - Girls at Northbridge High School</p> <p>H 4:00p - 5:30p Varsity Boys Lacrosse - Boys vs. Leominster</p> <p>H 5:30p - 7:00p Junior Varsity Boys Lacrosse - Boys vs. Leominster</p>	<p>H 4:00p - 6:00p Varsity Boys Baseball vs. David Prouty High School</p> <p>A 4:00p - 5:30p Varsity Girls Softball at Assabet Valley Reg Tech High School</p>	<p>H 4:00p - 5:30p Varsity Boys Lacrosse - Boys vs. Montachusett Reg/Voc Tech High School</p> <p>A 4:00p - 5:15p Varsity Girls Lacrosse - Girls at Nipmuc Regional High School</p> <p>A 4:00p - 6:00p Varsity Boys Baseball at Quabbin</p> <p>A 5:30p - 6:30p Junior Varsity Girls Lacrosse - Girls at Nipmuc Regional High School</p>	<p>H 4:00p - 6:00p Varsity Girls Softball vs. Lunenburg Middle High School</p>	

Weeks of April 6th and April 13th School Schedule

Monday 6th	Tuesday 7th	Wednesday 8th	Thursday 9th	Friday 10th
Easter Monday No School		Mass Day Schedule		Enrichment Friday Career Day 12 pm dismissal
	E - Day	F - Day	G - Day	A - Day
Monday 13th	Tuesday 14th	Wednesday 15th	Thursday 16th	Friday 17th
B - Day	C - Day	D - Day	E - Day	F - Day